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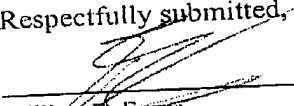
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The Action of November 16, 2004, does not consider the Amendment of September 9, 2004.

The Applicant regrets that the new scanning procedure of the Patent Office prevents prompt delivery to the Examiner, but the Patent Office should assume responsibility for its own rules. Therefore, consideration of the Amendment is requested.

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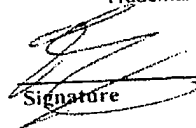
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